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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE EXHIBITION AND SEMINAR,
--- KANSAS CITY, FEBRUARY 1-3, 1977

1. THE U.S. INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION (USITA)
PLANS TO STAGE AN INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE EXHIBITION

WHICH WILL FEATURE MORE THAN 300 EXHIBITS BY OVER 120 U.S.-BASED MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS. THE EVENT, TO BE HELD IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, FEBRUARY 1-3, 1977, WILL INCLUDE A SEMINAR PROGRAM.

2. THE PURPOSE WILL BE TO PROVIDE THE INTERNATIONAL VISITOR WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THE LATEST INNOVATIONS IN TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES AND TO DISCUSS HIS SPECIFIC NEEDS AND PROBLEMS WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE U.S. MANUFACTURERS AND SUPPLIERS. SPECIAL SEMINARS ON THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AND TECHNIQUES IN THE INDUSTRY OF DIRECT INTEREST TO THE INTERNATIONAL VISITOR WILL BE OFFERED. IN ADDITION, VISITS TO U.S. TELEPHONE AND MANUFACTURING FACILITIES WILL BE ARRANGED IN THE KANSAS CITY AREA AND IF DESIRED, SPECIAL VISITS SCHEDULED TO OPERATING TELEPHONE COMPANIES, LABORATORIES, AND MANUFACTURING PLANTS ELSEWHERE IN THE U.S.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY APPROPRIATE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH AND/OR EQUIVALENT POLICY/DECISION MAKERS WHO SHOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND. PLEASE CABLE FULL NAMES, TITLES AND ADDRESSES TO COMMERCE, ATTENTION: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM, NOT LATER THAN APRIL 1, 1976. UPON RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE USITA WILL FORWARD TO RESPONDING POSTS PERSONAL INVITATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF USITA ALONG WITH DETAILS OF THE EXHIBITION AND SEMINAR FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE INVITEES. INGERSOLL

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